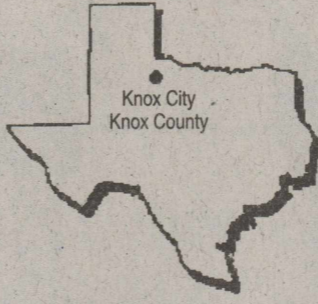


School begins on Monday, August 13th, remember to slow down in the school zones!

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'Hutch's Hounds' begin two-a-day workouts

Under the direction of new Head Coach Wayne Hutchinson, 2001 Greyhounds picked to win District in Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine



SENIOR ERIC GREEN avoids a defender in a no-contact drill during workout early Tuesday morning.

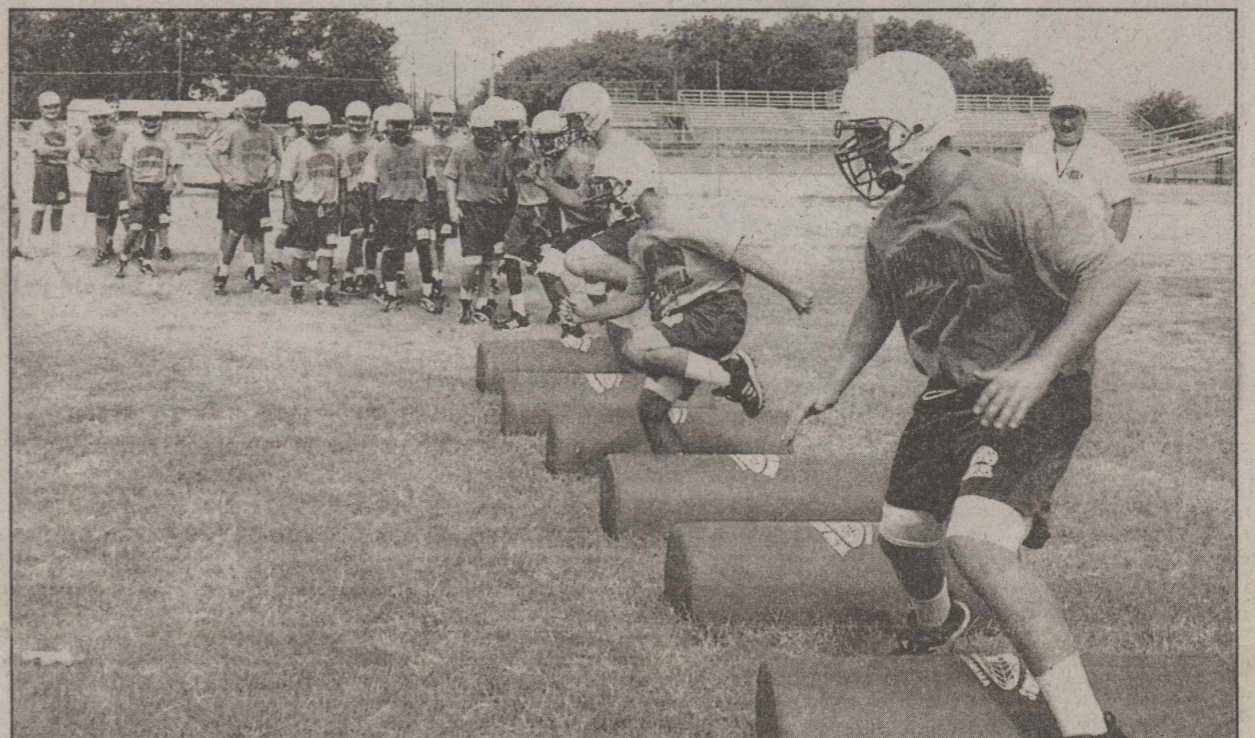


COACH HUTCHINSON (above) works both offensive and defensive players in a no-contact drill designed to stop open field runners. In the photo at left, Greyhound Coaches for the 2001 football season are (top row, left to right) Colin Howeth, Head Coach and AD Wayne Hutchinson, Larry Welch, and (bottom row, left to right) Mitch McLemore and Jeremy West.

Extra yard signs need to be taken to TEEM Auto

Anyone having a student athletic sign in their possession is asked to take it by TEEM Auto as soon as possible.

These signs are being 're-vamped' by booster club members for the upcoming sports season.



SENIOR CASEY CARVER leads his teammates on an agility drill early Tuesday morning under the watchful eye of Coach Larry Welch after the Greyhounds begin two-a-day workouts on Monday.



CLASS OF 1991 members of Knox City High School celebrated their ten year reunion during the Watermelon Festival and gathered at the school to reminisce. Front row, from left, are Jennifer Grindstaff, Mitzi Marion Underwood, Kristen Perdue Perez, Jennifer Harrison DeVille, Angie Staggs, Paula Large and Stephanie Pepper. Back row, from left, are Johnny Grindstaff, Andy Williams, Dusty Bradley, Edmund Casillas and Trevor Lain. (Courtesy Photo)

KCHS Class of '91 celebrates ten year reunion

Knox City High School's Class of 1991 celebrated their 10 year reunion the weekend of July 28.

Classmates gathered in the high school library to roam the halls and see how much had really changed in the past ten years.

Exes enjoyed finding their old locker and seeing what library books they had checked out during the school years.

After visiting with classmates and their families, the class gathered outside for a group picture.

The group then attended the Watermelon Festival where the Class of 1991 walked away with the volleyball championship. They all enjoyed the 'sun and fun'

while cheering on their classmates.

That night, the classmates and their families gathered at the David Perdue home. The group enjoyed burgers cooked on the grill while watching a tape of the 1991 Church of Christ Senior Supper.

Clothes and hairstyles brought much laughter, even though the class members said they remembered it like it was 'yesterday'. More reminiscing followed as well as sharing wedding and family pictures.

Out of 18 classmates, twelve attended the reunion including Dusty Bradley, wife Julie, sons Brandon and Blayne; Edmund Casillas, friend Renee; Jennifer

Harrison DeVille, husband Kent, daughters Keelie and Kylie; Paula Large, daughters Whitney and Lindsey; Jennifer Grindstaff, son Aaron; Johnny Grindstaff, wife Christina, daughters Audrey and Haven; Trevor Lain, wife Christi, son Tristin; Stephanie Pepper, fiancée David Ehlers; Kristen Perdue Perez, husband Baldemar; Angie Staggs; Mitzi Marion Underwood, husband Robert, son Austin, twins Mason and Madeline; and Andy Williams, wife Nicole, son Zane.

Reports were a wonderful time and plans already being made for a 15th reunion for the Class of 1991 in 2006.



JUNIORS SCOOTER THOMPSON (foreground) AND BRAD JOHNSON sweat hard on an agility drill.



WORKING FRESHMAN LINEMEN, Coach Larry Welch is shown here during Tuesday workouts.

Vernon College sets fall semester registration

Registration at Vernon College for the fall semester will be held Thursday, August 16, at Century City Center in Wichita Falls and Tuesday, August 21, on the Vernon campus.

Registration at Century City Center is by alphabetical order and is open to all students at the three Wichita Falls locations. Registration starts at 10 a.m. and closes at 6:30 p.m. Students may register at anytime after their letter has been passed. Open registration is available from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Registration at the Vernon campus will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Osborne Administration Building.

Students should see an advisor to have their trial schedules signed before registration. They should inquire about their TASP before advising.

Students should also apply for admission to the college before registration to avoid delays. Tuition and fees must be paid at

registration.

Classes begin Thursday, August 23, at Sheppard Learning Center, Century City Center, and Skills Training Center in Wichita Falls for the 11-week semester. Classes begin Monday, August 27, at the Vernon campus for the 16-week semester.

Class schedules and registration times can be found on the Vernon College website at www.vrjc.cc.tx.us. For advising or registration information, call the Student Services Office at 940-552-6291 ext. 2278 in Vernon and 940-696-8752 ext. 3206 in Wichita Falls.

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Knox County 4-H members participate in Prime Time '01 at Lake Brownwood

Fourteen Knox County 4-H members participated in sessions of the state 4-H camp, "Prime Time '01" during July.

The four-day event was held at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. Learning sessions at the camp included Archery, Rifle, Dance, Noodle Games, Games & Initiatives, Swimming, Canoeing, and Native American Culture.

Evening activities found the campers involved in "Radical Relays", crafts, movies and a dance.

Concluding each day's events were inspirational ceremonies such as "I Wish . . ." which was conducted at the traditional Texas Star. This involved each 4-H'er adding a rock from their county to the star. "You've Got A Friend In Me!" and "Heros" rounded out the other evening's events.

Participating in Prime Time '01 for youth ages 12-13 were Ashley Crownover, Brooke Rocha, Jessica Herring, Cody Kuehler, Curt Groves and Ashton Smith. Later in the week 4-H'ers participating in the session for youth 9-11 were



4-H MEMBERS PARTICIPATING in the 4-H Prime Time Camp for ages 9 through 11 were from left, Kate Rowan, Carlie Rowan, Samantha Esquivel, Ashlyn Emerson, Kiel Rowan, Rachel Ellis, Brittany Coop and Kayla Hacker. (4-H Photo)

Kate Rowan, Samantha Esquivel, Rachel Ellis, Kayla Hacker, Kiel Rowan, Brittany Coop, Carlie Rowan and Ashlyn Emerson. County Extension Agent Jane Rowan attended as well.

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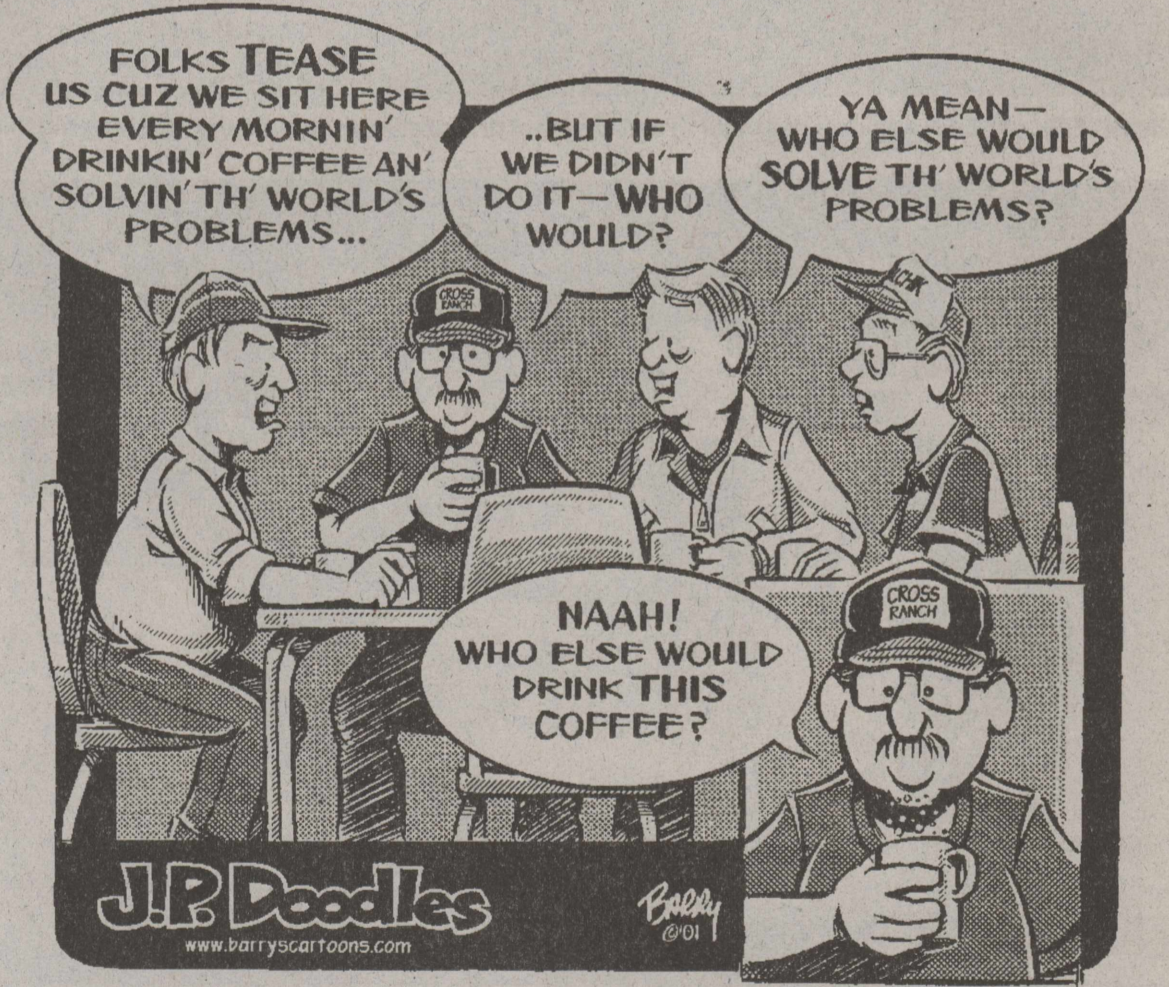
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"When three bodies turned up at the morgue, all with very big smiles of their faces, the detective visited the coroner to find out why.

"Jones here died of a heart attack while making love to his wife," the coroner said. "Hence the smile on his face."

"I see. And the next one?"

"This guy, Smith, had just won the lottery when he was hit by a bus. He never saw it coming.

That's why he died smiling."

Here and There - O'Brien Baptist Church hosted the Saturday morning breakfast for KC and O'Brien men. There were 42 men present and they all enjoyed a good breakfast and visiting and prayers for all who need that and don't we all need that.

Beatrice Ellis was in Plainview one night last week to visit her late husband's sister, who is in a care home in Olton.

Bro. Kyle Gullidge, pastor of O'Brien Baptist Church, along with song leader Donnie Roberts and pianist LaUna Hester held services at Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City Sunday. There were several patients out for the service. Others from our church attending were Helen Manning, Marilyn Talbot, Billie Walker, Joe Banner and I. We enjoyed being with these patients and seeing how they enjoyed everything.

Nathan Sherman of Amarillo will be staying with Billie Walker until his wife Dana and children can move to O'Brien. Nathan will be working at a paint and body shop in Haskell.

Andy and Austin Hines of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City with Ranzy and Adelle Her-ring last week.

John Hendrix of Gilliland visited with his mom, Vivian Hendrix, Sunday.

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Registration para Pre-K

El distrito escolar de Knox City-O'Brien ofrece servicios de Pre-Kindergarten para todos los niños que tendrán 4 años de edad para el primero de septiembre, 2001. Registración para estos estudiantes será el 8 de agosto 2001 a la 1:00 de la tarde para apelativos que empiezan con A-M; y a las 2:00 para apelativos que empiezan con N-Z. Para obtener mas información, puede llamar a Marsha McGaughey, directora escolar de la primaria, al numero 658-3147.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A father hurried to the church to drive his son home. Seeing a man at the door, he asked, "Is the sermon done yet?"

"No," he answered, "not yet." How true - for we listen better than we live. The world's greatest misfortune isn't the lack of preaching, but of practicing.

There are three kinds of people. First, those who make no profession of Christianity.

Second, those who profess it but don't practice it.

Third, those who profess it, and practice it.

Into which class are you?

No, the sermon isn't done until you translate the Bible into your behavior. Start doing it now, won't you?



A NEW LOOK for 2001 is shown here on the front of the fieldhouse entry doors at Greyhound Stadium.



COACH COLIN HOWETH works the Greyhounds during no contact angle tackle drill on Tuesday.



COACH Mitch McLemore stresses the fundamentals of tackling during a no contact drill called 'load, fire, fire' on Tuesday morning during the second day of the Greyhounds two-a-day workouts.

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Note: Since we are a small business, these times may vary as we cover news & sports stories, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters. Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Obituaries

M. Mozelle Hodges

Funeral services for M. Mozelle Hodges of Knox City were held Monday, August 6, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in O'Brien. The Rev. Bill Trice and Rev. Dale Turner officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hodges, 82, died Friday evening, August 3, in a Knox City nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born October 25, 1918, in Erath County, she graduated from Knox City High School in 1936. She married George Hodges on October 18, 1936, in Knox City. Her parents were the late Marvin and Hattie Apple. She was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George of the home in Knox City; a son, Glen Hodges of Arlington; three daughters, Jan Kilgore, Betty Bailiff and Sue Marion, all of Knox City; a sister, Doris Ferguson of Stephenville; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons and a granddaughter.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Knox County Aging Center, 601 North Avenue E, Knox City, TX 79529.

Dolores Jentsch

Dolores Jentsch, 69, passed away Saturday, August 4, 2001, in Guthrie, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of Hampton Vaughan Crestview with Joe Williams, minister of Edgemere Church of Christ, officiating. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. at Pioneer Cemetery in Graham.

Dolores was born November 21, 1931, in Rochester to the late Robert Lee and Ozella (Herring) Jones. On September 27, 1952, she married Max Jentsch in Knox City. Mrs. Jentsch was a retired bookkeeper.

She was also preceded in death by infant brother John Taylor Jones.

Survivors include her husband Max of Guthrie; daughters, Debbie O'Daniel of Plano and Sharon Jentsch of Windthorst; sisters, Inez Brown of Amarillo and Lenora Bridges of Wichita Falls; brothers, John Jones of Seymour, Archie Jones of Lubbock and D.R. Jones of Katy; grandchildren, Courtney Baugh and husband Jeff of The Colony, Crystal O'Daniel, Clint O'Daniel, both of Plano, Ray Sanders of Richardson and Amanda Sanders of Windthorst; great-grandchild Lorianne Baugh of Plano; and many beloved in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308, or to the Rathgeber Hospitality House, 1215 Twelfth Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.



Aging center lunch menus

August 13th thru 17th

Monday, August 13 - Tacos, whole kernel corn, ranch style beans, salad, cobbler.

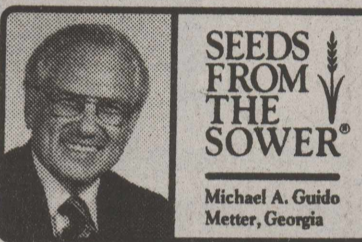
Tuesday, August 14 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered rice, green beans, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Wednesday, August 15 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, hot rolls, fruit and cake.

Thursday, August 16 - Meat loaf, Pinto beans, turnip greens, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple crunch.

Friday, August 17 - Chicken spaghetti, sweet peas, lettuce and tomato salad, light bread, cobbler.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)



A boy asked, "Did your father promise you something if you'd wash the car?"

"No," cried his friend. "He promised me something if I didn't."

Like that father, God has promises for those who disobey Him.

The Bible says, "All who trust God's Son to save them have eternal life; those who don't believe and obey Him shall never see heaven, but the wrath of God remains on them."

What's your reaction to Christ? If it's love, then you'll know life. If it's distrust, then you'll know death.

God doesn't send His wrath upon you. You bring it upon yourself by rejecting His Son. Isn't it better to receive Him?

2001 Property Tax Rates in KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST.

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for KNOX CO. HOSPITAL DIST. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	631,694.40
Last year's debt taxes	\$	- 0 -
Last year's total taxes	\$	631,694.40
Last year's tax base	\$	119,085,973
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.5307 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	627,597.29
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	124,287,394
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.5049 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	0.5200 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$	627,597.29
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	124,287,394
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	0.5049 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	0.5452 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	- 0 - /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	0.5452 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If KNOX CO. HOSPITAL adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.5049 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2000 taxes by \$ 3,610.85

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS	\$200,000.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT. Name of person preparing this notice Stanton Brown. Title Chief Appraiser & Tax Assessor/Collector. Date prepared July 31, 2001.

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	150,730.46
Last year's debt taxes	\$	- 0 -
Last year's total taxes	\$	150,730.46
Last year's tax base	\$	20,879,668
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.7219 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	150,640.23
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	20,921,792
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.7200 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	0.7416 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$	150,640.23
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	20,921,792
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	0.7200 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	0.7776 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	- 0 - /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	0.7776 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF KNOX CITY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.7200 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2000 taxes by \$ 93.56

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	-\$63,507.94

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT. Name of person preparing this notice Stanton Brown. Title Chief Appraiser & Tax Assessor/Collector. Date prepared August 2, 2001.

2001 Property Tax Rates in BENJAMIN CITY

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for BENJAMIN CITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	19,479.10
Last year's debt taxes	\$	- 0 -
Last year's total taxes	\$	19,479.10
Last year's tax base	\$	2,976,635
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.6544 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	19,466.40
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	3,030,555
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.6423 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	0.6615 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$	19,466.40
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	3,030,555
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	0.6423 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	0.6936 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	- 0 - /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	0.6936 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If BENJAMIN CITY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.6423 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2000 taxes by \$ 13.85

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M&O	- 0 -

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at KNOX COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT. Name of person preparing this notice Stanton Brown. Title Chief Appraiser & Tax Assessor/Collector. Date prepared July 31, 2001.

Denton family celebrates 25th reunion in Houston

Burt and Nancy Denton hosted the 25th reunion of the family of the late A.P. and Ruth Denton at their home in Houston July 27 through 30. A big "Howdy" yard sign greeted arriving guests signaling that a big Texas-themed celebration was in store.

The house and yard were decorated with Texas memorabilia. Friday night, the family celebrated the 10th wedding anniversary of Danny and DeLynn Denton. Snowcones and swimming helped temper the Houston heat Saturday morning. After lunch, the family paused to remember their deceased loved ones with special tributes. The group played Bingo for Texas souvenir prizes. A barbecue supper was followed by a 42 tournament. Sunday marked the 9th birthday of Emily Pridgen complete with a Texas-shaped birthday cake. Then the children broke eponymous pinatas and scrambled for candy. On Monday, several families enjoyed a day at Six Flags Astroworld.

One of the highlights of the

weekend was the delicious cantaloupe and watermelon from Knox City's Johnson Watermelon Farm that was served at every meal.

Enjoying one of the best reunions were A.P. Denton Jr. and Kay Stewart of Knox City; Audrey and Gary Wright of Fort Worth; Tim Denton and Renae of Buret; Tom and Jill Denton, Channing and Cooper of Plano; Ruth Pridgen of Tigard, Oregon; Mike and Lisa Pridgen, Alex and Emily of Portland, Oregon; Col. Kelly and Julie Pridgen, Roxy and Parker of Cadiz, Kentucky; Lois Bruton and Nelson of Olney; Randy Bruton and Merle English of Austin; Burt and Nancy Denton of Houston; David Denton and Ruth Letson of Galveston; Lou and Jack Vail of Fort Worth; David and Gay Denton of Arlington; Danny and DeLynn Denton, Allison and Andrew of Flower Mound; Donny and Chrysy Denton, Shelby and Christopher of Bedford; Elizabeth Denton of UT Law School, Austin; and Brian and Ann Allen of San Antonio.

Automotive electrical systems course to be held at Vernon College

VERNON - The Division of Workforce Education and Training of Vernon College has scheduled an Automotive Electrical Systems course to be held this fall.

The instructor will be Mark Munson and will address such topics as electrical principles, topics in operational theory, testing, diagnosis, and repair of batteries, charging and starting systems, and electrical accessories. Emphasis on electrical schematic diagrams and service manuals. May be taught manufacturer specific.

The course is scheduled to meet on Wednesdays beginning August 27 and ending December 12. Lecture times are from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and lab times are from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. Registration fee will be \$202.00 plus a book. This will be held at Vernon College in the Summer Applied Arts Center, 4400 College Drive in Vernon.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VC Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291, ext. 2209. Persons may also register for these courses through college credit. For registration information and admission requirements, contact Vernon College Admissions / Registrar at (940) 552-6291, ext. 2291 or 2207. Pre-registration is necessary.

Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet at noon at the Haskell County jury room on Friday, August 10.

New officers will be elected and fund raisers will be discussed.



WORKING A NO HITTING DRILL designed to stress the fundamentals of stopping a runner coming off the line, Coach Colin Howeth is shown here with the Greyhounds early Tuesday morning.

KC News renewals due by September 1

The following subscriptions to *The Knox County News* are due by September 1, 2001.

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Knox City Area Church Directory

Real congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday

<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Johnny Johnson, Pastor * Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. * Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m. Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Steve Pepper, Minister Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Wesley Holland, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin Wesley Holland, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.</p>
<p>THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien Kyle Gulledege, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL Richard Palma, Mary Ann Palma, Pastors Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church</p>
<p>WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rob Harrison, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 200 West Guthrie in Weinert</p>

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NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETING
B-K ELECTRIC DISTRICT
TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Dear Member:

B-K Electric, a district of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., will hold its second District Meeting of the Membership on August 10, 2001. The meeting will be held at the old high school auditorium located at 409 West Idaho in Seymour. This is the same location where B-K held its annual meetings. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to nominate a qualified member to be placed on the ballot for director of District 10 (B-K District). This term is for a period of three years. For more information, please see ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS of the Tri-County Electric Cooperative's By-Laws, revised March 27, 2000. Copies may be obtained at your local district office. The Board of Directors of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. meets once a month for a Regular Board of Directors Meeting at the main office in Azle, Texas. Other meetings may be required by action of the board. Eddie Adkins, former President of the B-K Board of Directors, has served as this director for the past three years. Mr. Adkins has a perfect attendance record.

Mr. Craig Knight, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will discuss the state of the cooperative and deregulation in Texas.

We would encourage each member to attend this important district meeting, Friday, August 10th. Each member who brings their Notice of District Meeting will receive a \$5.00 credit on their electric bill. There will be a drawing for door prizes at the conclusion of this meeting.

The B-K Electric District's members that attend this district meeting, Friday, August 10, 2001, will nominate a director who will be voted on by the entire membership of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. The voting ballot and Notice of the Annual Meeting will be mailed to each member prior to Tri-County Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2001 in Weatherford. Please return this ballot; you may win a prize. Information on the annual meeting and voting by ballot will be mailed at a later date. Also, Tri-County will furnish round trip transportation, by reservation only, to the annual meeting. For more information, please call Don Gregg, B-K District Manager. The phone number is 888-3441 and for long distance calls (800)945-3077.

DON GREGG
B-K Electric District Manager
Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

New Arrivals

It's a girl!

Sierra Marie Vaughn

Sierra Marie Vaughn was born on July 9, 2001, in Huntsville, Texas.

Jessica Nicole Frazier and Keary Wayne Vaughn are the proud parents.

Sierra was born two months premature with many complications. She is now doing better and is under the care of Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. She weighed four pounds, three ounces and measured 17 inches in length.

Sierra will be welcomed home by big brother, James Daniel Vaughn.

Grandparents are Patty Mossburg of Knox City, Jerry Frazier of Ohio, and Charles and Patsy Vaughn of New Waverly, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Mary Noller of Michigan and Charles Vaughn Sr. of New Waverly.

Aunts and uncles are Kayla DelValle, Kylin DelValle, Stacy Marse of New Waverly and Wendy Rodriguez of Conroe.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

After examining a young man, the doctor said, "Either change your way of life, or you'll be blind in six months."

"Goodbye sweet light," cried the patient. "I can't give up my sin."

The Bible says, "Your sin will find you out." How? It will destroy your body here, and your body and soul hereafter.

"But," you say, "it thrills." In the beginning - yes. In the end - no. After a while your thrills will become ills.

You're free to choose, but you're not free to choose the results of your choosing.

There is a God, and you must come to Him or you'll come to grief. Which?

Early childhood screening set at KC Elementary

Early Childhood Screening will be Tuesday, August 21 beginning at 12:30 p.m. and continuing until 3:00 p.m. at the Knox City Elementary School.

To be eligible for the class, a child must be three years old on or before September 1, 2001.

The screening identifies children ages three through five that may be developmentally delayed in any way. For those feeling that their child may be delayed in learning speech and / or emotional skills, call the elementary office at 658-3147 for an appointment.

Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record to the screening.

For children turning three years old during the 2001-2002 school year, call the elementary office for more information about Early Childhood / PPCD Programs.

Vernon College sets Defensive Driving class to be held on August 25

VERNON - The Division of Workforce Education and Training at Vernon College has once again scheduled the popular course entitled Defensive Driving.

The course is designed to train drivers in professional traffic accident avoidance techniques and to promote an attitude of mutual understanding, courtesy, and cooperation through informed motorists. The course is approved by the National Traffic Safety Institute and the Texas Education Agency and makes the student eligible for a reduction in their insurance premiums or for traffic citation dismissal.

The course will meet on Saturday, August 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the Vernon College campus in Vernon and will be taught by a licensed Defensive Driving instructor and the fee will be \$25.00.

For further information, contact the Vernon College Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291, ext. 2209.

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's school time once again. Two-a-days began today (Monday) and school starts on Friday. So whatever vacation you had, sad but true - it's over. And it won't be long til volleyball and football will be going strong. We look forward to a good school year.

Sympathy today to the families of Gene Haynie of Munday and Mozelle Hodges of Knox City. Gene passed away last Tuesday and his funeral was Thursday in Munday. Mozelle died on Friday and her funeral was today in O'Brien. Both of these friends had been ill for several months.

Here 'N There - Margaret Walker of Marlowe, Oklahoma, spent several days last week with her sister, Gaye Neal and family.

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse, Jessisa and Will vacationed on the coast a few days last week returning home on Sunday. They also visited his brother and family in Corsicana.

Sara Clower returned home Saturday after a stay at church camp near Detroit, Texas.

On Sunday, July 29, the Hertel-Jungman relatives and a few friends gathered for a day of reuniting, fun, food and fellowship. Sixty-one registered for this all day event. Those attending were Lydia Green, Valeria Pickerell and Anna Ruth Walker of Pep, Johnny and Kathryn Hertel, Don and Sonja Hamilton and Bill and Simone Boyd of Coleman, OK; Kirby and Retha Hertel of Tishomingo, OK; Phil, Rebekah, Payton and Paige Boone of Trent, Kenneth and Eloise Hertel of Hamlin, Joe Jungman of Weatherford, Daniel and Rosellen Albus of Lubbock, James and Henrietta Styles, Chris and Misty Styles, Lindsey, Blayne and

Zayne, Randy and Cindy Coltharp, Cody, Corey, Caleb and Collan, Alvin Jungman and Glenda Hertel of Seymour, Clarence and Clara Herring of Rhineland, Jeff and Delesa Styles of Graham, Mike Jungman of Austin, Ida Jo Owens, Valera Hertel and Walker and Peggy Hertel of Munday, David Hertel of Denton, Danny and Cindy Hertel, Blake and Brandon of Carrollton, Andy and Dana Haynie of Flower Mound and Andrea Haynie, Don Hertel,

Maretha Patterson, Sharon Johnson, Dennis and Pam Duke and Rachel Duke of Benjamin, Karson Bivens of Tatum, NM; Melvin and Annelle Baitz of Rule and Tim Hertel of Windthorst.

Eight \$100.00 scholarships were given to college students by the reunion "goers". Those receiving scholarships were Josh Hamilton, Ashley Hamilton, Rachel Hutchins, Traci and Rachel Dalle, Jason Haynie, Cody Colthorp and Lindsey Styles. Philomae Roberson and

Corrine Parrish took their sister-in-law, Robbie Feemster of Vera to Graham Saturday for the wedding of Robbie's nephew.

I was in Munday last Thursday for the funeral of Gene Haynie. Gene was a lifelong friend and will certainly be missed.

And those from Benjamin attending the funeral of Mozelle Hodges in O'Brien Monday were Janet Reed, Jane Gideon and myself.

Jane Gideon says her brother, Joe Nunley, is feeling some better. Joe has had some pretty uncomfortable days and it's good to hear that he's doing better.

FACTS CONCERNING RE-RECORDING OF BRANDS IN TEXAS

All brands and marks on Texas livestock must be re-recorded with County Clerks after August 30, 2001, according to law passed in 1971. Producers will be given a six-month period (August 30, 2001 through February 28, 2002) in which to register these brands and marks and the location on the animal which they are currently using, after which time any unrecorded brand will be available for use on a "first-come" basis.

The law further states that all such brands and marks must be re-recorded every 10 years. Each County Clerk records for his given county only, so many producers may need to record their brands in additional counties if their operations are extensive.

The owner shall have the right during this six-month period to file the mark and brand now recorded in his name. In the event it cannot be determined from the records who first recorded the brand and mark in the county, then the person who has been using such mark and brand the longest shall have the right to have the brand and mark recorded in his name.

It should be noted that it is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand with the County Clerk in the county in which the livestock are held.

When the brand or brands are recorded, the location on the animal on which the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one location on the animal, it must be so recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal shall constitute a separate recording of that brand.

There is no limit to the number of brands and / or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as requirement of this law governing the recording and re-recording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, which must be recorded or re-recorded as provided by the new law.

It is the obligation of the County Clerk to assure that no more than one brand of a kind be recorded on the same location on the animal in each county. Therefore, no two people in a county may record the same brand in the same location. It is also the responsibility of the County Clerk to make certain that in recording any brand for a person, that the part of the animal on which the brand is to be placed be designated. Failure to do is punishable by a fineable offense of not less than \$10 or more than \$50 (Article 1486 P.C.)

The law as outlined above applies to all counties in the state of Texas and shall take precedence over any special statutes heretofore applying to individual counties pertaining to recording and re-recording of brands.

/s/ Ronnie Verhalen
Knox County Clerk

Thanks for reading
the NEWS !!

50-280
(Rev. 4-00/1)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CON. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 7: P.M., August 21, 2001 in The School Administration Office At 606 East Main Street, Knox City, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.4400	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.4400	\$ 996	\$ 4,302
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.5040	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.5040	\$ 1,123	\$ 4,302
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.5000	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.500	\$ 1.120	\$ 4.302

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 19,634	\$ 19,755
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 4,634	\$ 4,755
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.4400	\$ 1.500
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 66.73	\$ 71.33
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 4.60

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.5649/\$100 Value. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.5649/\$100 Value.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,640,054
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ - 0 -

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Tuesday, August 21
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Real Estate

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PRICED TO SELL!

MOVING - 211 SE Second. Three bedroom, two bath house, 2200 sq. ft. corner lot. Rental property included. Call 658-5072 or 940-592-2302. 6-28 tfc

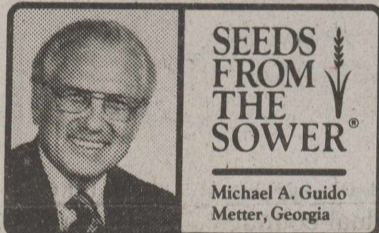
Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE - 200 North Second, 8 to 1, Saturday, August 11. 8-9 ttc 11

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Our college help is getting ready to go back to school! We have two part-time positions available for either adults or students. Training begins immediately. Apply in person at Penman's Convenience Store. 7-26 ttc 35

HELP WANTED - Need owner / operators for Ace Transportation, Haskell, 888-314-5014 or 940-864-5458. 7-26 3tp



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A girl cried, "Mother, do you remember the priceless vase that has been handed down in our family from one generation to another?"

"Yes, dear," she answered. "Well," sighed the girl, "this generation just dropped it."

I'm afraid the Christian religion is suffering the same fate.

If you're a Christian, you're being called upon to be a witness for Christ. And witnessing is first being and then doing. Christian language is important, but it's no substitute for Christlike living.

There's no greater trust than that of being a witness for Christ and bringing souls to Him. There's no greater transgression than that of being a witness against Christ.

Are you a witness for Him or against Him?

For Sale

'IT HAS BEEN so hot - we saw a dog chasing a cat and they were both walking. Get the best prices in the Big Country on La-Z-Boy recliners at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Right now buy 2 great La-Z-Boy recliners for one low price starting at \$499 for the pair. Quick free delivery, easy terms and small town personal service. 8-9 ttc

SALE - One each (new) small apartment size refrigerator, one each accoustical guitar (new), one each rock polishing machine (used), but in good condition, several lbs. of flint rock and petrified wood. Phone 940-658-3827, ask for O.C. 8-9 1tp

'HONESTY PAYS, but it doesn't seem to pay enough for some people. Kinney Furniture in Stamford has a complete line of Spring Air mattress sets in all sizes at extra low prices. We don't think of it as selling mattresses, but rather keeping our customers asleep for 8 hours a night. 8-9 ttc

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
GENE W. WILLINGHAM
A.B. WHARTON 52

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE SPIKE BOX RANCH AND CACTUS FARMS ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

MIKE SHEEDY
10-29 ttc 52

Public Notice

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING will be Thursday, August 21, beginning at 12:30 p.m. and continuing until 3:00 p.m. at the Knox City Elementary School. To be eligible for the class, a child must be three years old on or before September 1, 2001. The screening identified children ages three through five that may be developmentally delayed in any way. For those feeling that their child may be delayed in learning speech and / or emotional skills, call the elementary office at 658-3147 for an appointment. Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record to the screening. For children turning three years old during the 2001-2002 school year, call the elementary office for more information about Early Childhood / PPCD Programs. 8-2 ttc 31

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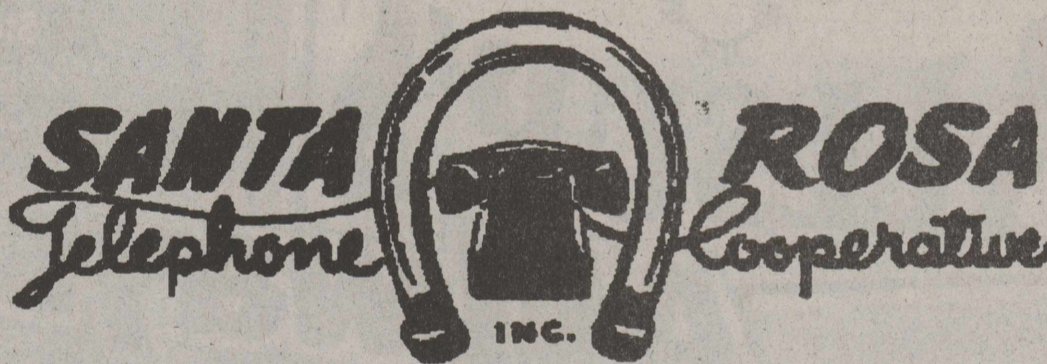
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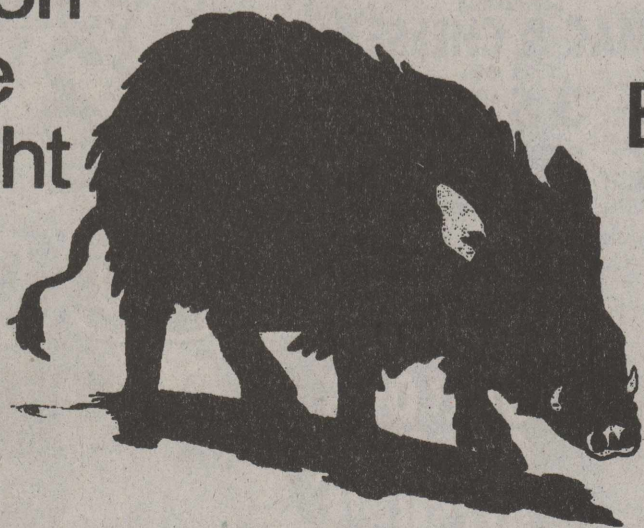
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Heat stroke or heat exhaustion information, signs & symptoms

Submitted by Debbie Wilde
Knox County Hospital DON

Basic Information - Description, illness caused by prolonged exposure to hot temperatures, limited fluid intake, or failure of temperature regulation mechanisms in the brain. It can affect all ages, but is more common in the elderly.

Frequent Signs & Symptoms
Heat Exhaustion:

- Dizziness, fatigue, faintness headache
 - Skin that is pale and clammy
 - Pulse rapid and weak
 - Breathing is fast and shallow
 - Muscle cramps
 - Intense thirst
- Heatstroke:**
- Often preceded by heat exhaustion and its symptoms
 - Skin that is hot, dry and flushed
 - No sweating
 - High body temperature
 - Rapid heartbeat
 - Confusion
 - Loss of consciousness

Causes
• Heat exhaustion is caused by insufficient water intake, insufficient salt intake, and a deficiency in the production of sweat. (Sweat evaporation is what helps to cool the body.)

• Heat stroke is caused by over-exposure to extreme heat and a breakdown in the body's heat-regulating mechanisms. The body becomes overheated to a dangerous degree (body temperature can reach 107 degrees F).

Risk increases with

- General effects of aging
- Alcohol or other drug abuse
- Chronic illness, such as diabetes or blood-vessel disease
- Recent illness involving fluid

loss from vomiting or diarrhea

- Hot, humid weather
- Working in a hot environment

• Loss of body fluids from sweating and failure to drink enough replacement fluid

• Heavy, restrictive clothing

• Severe fever

Preventive Measures

- Wear light, loose-fitting clothing in hot weather

- Drink water often, don't wait until thirsty
- Drink extra water if you sweat heavily. If urine output decreases, increase your water intake.

- If you become overheated, improve your ventilation. Open a window or use a fan or air conditioner. This promotes sweat evaporation, which cools the skin.
- Acclimate yourself to hot weather.

Expected Outcome
Prompt treatment usually brings full recovery in 1 to 2 days.

Possible complications

- Can involve any major organ system (heart, lungs, kidneys, brain).

- Related to duration and intensity of heat, and to speed and effectiveness of treatment.

Treatment

General Measures

- If someone with symptoms is very hot and not sweating: Cool the person rapidly. Remove their clothing, use a coldwater bath, or wrap in wet sheets. Arrange for transportation to the nearest hospital. This is an emergency!

- If someone is faint but sweating: Lie the person down in a cool place, give him or her cool liquids (water, soft drinks or fruit juice). Arrange for transportation to the hospital, except in mild cases. Get medical advice for proper care.

Medication
Medicine usually is not necessary for these disorder.

Activity

- Rest with legs elevated while symptoms are present.
- Activity may be resumed after symptoms improve.

Diet - No special diet.

Notify your doctor if: You or a family member has symptoms of heatstroke or heat exhaustion, or observe them in someone else. Call immediately! These conditions may be serious or fatal.

For more information, call Knox City Clinic - 658-3906, Munday Clinic - 422-5271, Knox County Hospital - 911 or 658-3535.



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Metter, Georgia

One morning in a small town a clock stopped for 30 minutes and started again.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Risky Business

Preliminary reports from the Texas Department of Health (TDH) show 58 deaths from heat-related causes last year. The best defense against heat-related illness and death is prevention.

Heat precautions:

- Drink plenty of fluids, avoiding alcohol and caffeine.
- Wear sun block, a hat and light, loose-fitting clothing.
- Eat light, balanced meals more frequently.
- Take regular breaks in cool, shady places.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Health.

Alzheimer's seminar set to begin Thursday

For those interested in participating in the "Alzheimer Seminar Series For Caregivers" still has an opportunity to attend. The three-part series will begin on Thursday, August 9, and continue each Thursday evening through August 23.

The seminar will be at the Knox City High School Library, 400 North Fourth Street, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a light meal and ending at 7:00 p.m.

The series will deal with What is Alzheimer's Disease, Managing Challenging Behaviors, and Coping with Caregiving Stress.

There is no charge for this series that is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Knox County and the Alzheimer's Association.

Each session of the series has been approved for 0.15 continuing education units for social workers.

For more information, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent / FCS at (940) 454-2651.

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